

With a Live Commercial Club, We Would Get the Mill. Let's Get Busy.

ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers and Pertaining to Farmers.

For Sale--Pure bred Short-horn bulls, coming yearlings.—J. J. Elliott, F. & M. Phone 8. tf.

List your horses that you want to sell for the horse sale which will be held Tuesday March 3

Your opportunity to buy a good Jersey cow will come next Saturday as on that day Jesse Roland will sell at D. E. Yowell's barn in this city 20 head of extra good Jersey cows and heifers. Col. W. T. Youell is the auctioneer.

J. D. Brandmeyer has sold his farm 8 miles northeast of this city and is going to move to North Dakota and will therefore sell on Thursday, Feb. 19, at public auction at the farm 114 head of stock consisting of horses, mules, cows, sheep and hogs, he will also sell some grains and feed and his farming implements. This is an opportunity to get some good stuff. Cols. Youell and Lillard are auctioneers and J. S. Rutledge is the clerk.

John S. Garner & Sons have decided to quit farming and are going to sell on Thursday, Feb. 12 at public auction on what is known as the W. B. Arnold farm 6 miles northwest of this city 116 head of stock consisting of 28 head of horses and mules, 21 head of cattle and 67 hogs, also a lot of feed and the farming implements. H. E. Clark and Lee Francis are the auctioneers.

There will be a big Horse and Mule Sale at Yates & Yates livery barn Tuesday March 3. This is a sale for the purpose of buying and selling horses. If you have a horse to sell list with Pat Yates or H. E. Clark. The cost will be 50 cents when the horse is listed and 50 cents more when sold.

Wadsworths are going to sell 10 fine registered saddle and harness horses, several head of horses and mules and cattle at their home near Katy depot Wednesday March 11.

Weekly Market Letter Published by Woodson & Fennwald L. S. Com. Co., National Stock Yards, Ill.

Cattle receipts have been moderate this week, while strictly choice steers have held steady, medium half fat kinds are 10 to 15c lower. Bulk of the choice steers selling from \$8.65 to 9.25. Good \$7.75 to 8.50. Medium \$7.15 to 7.75. Fair killers \$6.40 to 7.00.

Stockers and feeders steady. Choice \$7.40 to 7.65. Good \$7.00 to 7.35. Medium \$6.25 to 6.75. Choice light heifers steady. Medium 10 to 15c lower. Choice \$8.25 to 9.00. Good \$7.35 to 8.00. Medium \$6.35 to 7.00. Fair killers and stock heifers \$6.00 to 6.50.

Cows steady. Choice \$7.00 to 7.50. Good \$6.00 to 6.65. Medium \$5.25 to 5.75. Fair killers \$4.50 to 5.15. Canners \$4.15 to 4.25. Bulls steady. Choice \$7.00 to 7.50. Good \$6.50 to 6.90. Medium \$6.00 to 6.40.

Hog receipts liberal today. Market 10 to 15c lower. Bulk of the good heavy hogs \$8.50 to 8.60. Good mixed \$8.40 to 8.50. Pigs \$7.00 to 7.75.

Sheep receipts moderate. Market steady. Best fat sheep \$5.25 to 5.40. Yearlings \$6.25 to 7.00. Lambs \$7.25 to 7.85.

Market Report.

For Wednesday before date of paper.

Hogs.....\$6.00 to 7.75
Sheep.....3.00 to 6.00
Cattle.....6.00 to 8.25

Poultry.

Hens.....12c
Spring chickens 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 pounds.....11c
Old Roosters.....05c
Ducks.....11c
Turkey Hens.....16c
Young Toms.....16c
Toms.....14c
Guineas, each.....17c
Geese.....11c
Eggs.....22c
Tallow.....04c
Butter.....17c
Green Hides.....10c
Corn new.....75c
Wheat No. 2.....90c
Oats.....35 to 36c
Hay.....\$10.00 to \$12.00
Baled Hay.....\$15.00 to 18.00

Delaney-Tritch.

Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock Miss Lillian Delaney and Marvin Tritch were married at the home of the brides parents.

The bride is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Delaney of Paris. She is well known here, having taught in our public school last winter.

Mr. Tritch has been in business in Kirksville until recently. At the late land drawing in Nebraska he drew 640 acres and the young people will make their home there. They left on the Wabash Saturday evening for a short visit in Kirksville before going to their new home.

The bride has been teaching school near Paris and her wedding followed her resignation so closely that it was a surprise to all.

E. N. Griffith and wife and Miss Susie Burditt attended the wedding.

The Knights of Columbus had an unusually interesting meeting at their hall on Tuesday evening of last week. A good delegation from Hannibal Council came up to spend the evening and visit the Knights at this place and to add to the pleasure of the evening. They brought the K. C. Choral Club of Hannibal with them. The Club is composed of some of the best literary and dramatic ability in Hannibal and the entertainment they furnished was high class and much appreciated by the home Council. The Club is composed of Messrs. James Anderson, Alyson Smith, Clarence Lampton, Kennet Lampton, Frank Schlicher and John Moore with Miss Marie Miller pianist. Besides the concert some splendid addresses were made by Bob Isbester, Jack O'Brien, J. J. Bowles and J. F. Willit. After a nice lunch served by the Monroe Council, the visitors took the Wabash for their home city.

Surprised Mrs. Wood.

Friday the members of Mrs. S. A. Miller's Sunday School class prepared a fine dinner and assembled at the home of Mrs. Ralph Wood to spend the day. All were present but three and a very pleasant time was reported. This is the second member of the class to move away this winter.

Mrs. Angie Saffarans, of Palmyra is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. G. Moss.

Household furniture for sale Call at office C. A. Noland.

THE GREAT QUESTION

For Monroe City Now Is: "Will the Mill Be Rebuilt?—This Is an Industry of Great Importance to Every Citizen and Should Be Rebuilt."

On Tuesday night January 20, Monroe City's greatest business drawing enterprise, the Monroe City Flour Mill was destroyed by fire. McFarland Brothers, the owners of the mill, are not able to rebuild and ask the citizens to take stock in a corporation to rebuild the mill and an ice plant, both of which would bring money to our city instead of taking it out. It is a well known fact that when money is taken out of a community it takes a long time to get back.

The mill here makes Monroe City the best market for wheat and causes farmers for miles around to come here. But for the mill many of them would buy their flour, groceries, dry goods, clothing, hardware, etc., in some other town and our merchants would lose thousands of dollars every month because of the fact that no mill was here. Without the mill much wheat now sold here would be sold in Stoutsville, Hassard, Huntington, Center, Perry, Palmyra and other places, and the trade would go where the wheat was sold. Without the mill here these places could pay as high price for wheat as could be paid here. The question is: Do we want the mill and the trade which it will bring? If so, there is one way and one way only to get it. McFarland Bros. do not ask one cent bonus, but do want the merchants and farmers to take stock in a corporation which will pay good dividends. They have had bonus offers elsewhere, but as this is their home they prefer to stay here. The farmers are anxious and will subscribe liberally for stock in the enterprise, but they want to see the merchants in line and their position is well taken.

There is no reason why any flour other than Monroe should be sold in this city. A great howl has been heard about a few farmers buying some goods from mail order houses. The losing of the mill will be a harder blow at the business interests than if three times the number of farmers patronized mail order houses. Other towns are offering big bonuses for enterprises which would never be of the practical benefit that the mill will be to our town. Monroe City is about completing a system of water works, sewer and 24-hour electric service. This is a move for a Greater Monroe, and in order to make good we must all boost for any and all enterprises which will benefit Monroe. We know of none greater than the flour mill for drawing business to the city.

The great opportunity is before us. Will we grasp it, or because of some pet idea knock the enterprise and thus directly knock our own business, because the loss of the mill will cause Monroe to lose trade. Each one of us will lose. The farmers want the mill, many business men want the mill, others do not. Every business man should get in line and subscribe for some stock. Shares are only \$50 each. Then let us all use Monroe flour and thus encourage the farmer to quit buying from mail order houses. If it is hard wheat flour you want McFarland Brothers' scheme is to be prepared to make that flour, so there is no excuse for buying flour made in other towns. None is better

than what the McFarlands have been making here.

Now let us all join hands in rebuilding the mill and thus help hold the business it has brought and also to increase it. Be a live wire. You are not asked for a donation.

The Democrat does not believe that there is any opposition to the enterprise, but perhaps there is a lack of enthusiasm by those who do not think of how much importance it is to the business interests of the city. Believing this we are of the opinion that there should be a meeting of the business men, that every firm should be represented and let us talk the matter over candidly and we feel sure that the mill will be rebuilt. Some business men who feel the need of the mill in Monroe City should call on every business man and get them to promise to attend such a meeting. Then we will take one more step toward a Greater Monroe. What is done must be done quickly.

Dr. McNair's Birthday.

On Tuesday evening a very delightful time was enjoyed at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thompson, the occasion being a "love-feast" given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church to the members of the congregation and a few invited guests, in commemoration of the birthday of their much beloved pastor, the Rev. Dr. E. McNair.

The dining room had been transformed into a bower of beauty, the decorations consisting of numerous red cupids and red hearts, symbols of the love and esteem in which Dr. McNair is regarded by the congregation and the entire community. At the center table were seated the various ministers and their wives. As the refreshments, which consisted of sandwiches, salad, pickle, coffee and mints were being served, toasts were given by different persons to the guest of honor, Mrs. M. D. Boucher acting as toastmistress. The following toast was given by Mrs. D. H. Stevens, president of the Ladies' Missionary Society:

It seldom falls to the lot of men To reach their three score years and ten. Most men who seventy winters reach Are too decrepit to exhort and preach; But you, at four-score years and one, seem hale and hearty, And we thought would enjoy a birthday party. So: Here's health to you, and wealth to you, And the best that life can give to you. May Fortune be kind to you, May Happiness be true to you, May Life be long to you, Is the toast of all your friends to you. And may the year of thy life that begins today Be strewn with rich blessings the whole of the way.

Dr. McNair in his usual good manner gave a hearty response. As the guests passed from the dining room they were asked to register in a birthday book prepared by the hostess and to be presented to Dr. McNair as a souvenir of the occasion. At a late hour the guests dispersed, congratulating Dr. McNair on having reached another milestone in life's journey and wishing him in the years to come the best that this world has to give.

C. A. Lawson has sold his residence in the east part of town to W. D. Hamner and will build a seven-room house in Prairie View addition.

ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 A. M. Each Wednesday.

METHODIST

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 10:45 a. m and 7:00 p. m.
Junior League 2:30 p. m.
Senior League 6:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

Choir practice Saturday 7:30 p. m.
John H. Hubbard,
Pastor in Charge

Rev J. H. Hubbard will be at home and fill his pulpit Sunday.

The Womans Foreign Missionary Society will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Mattie Griffith.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Let us fill the house next Sunday. This will be done if every body comes.

The communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the morning service.

FIRST BAPTIST

Our services were well attended last Sunday, and we so much appreciate it. If you do not attend church regularly, but did go last Sunday, come again and keep on coming until you get the habit.

We had 119 in Sunday School. That is the largest number we have had since I have been pastor here. We tried hard to have 125. Let all those who were there last Sunday come next Sunday, and then six others, who did not come. Will you be one of the six?

Sunday School is at 9:45 a. m. and the preaching hours are 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The B. Y. P. U meets at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Gott will lead the meeting next Sunday evening. The subject is "Growing in Grace." The Scripture to study is 2 Peter 3:18.

We shall be glad to welcome you to our services.

SAM P. GOTT, Pastor.

ST. JUDE'S.

Contrary to the announcement of last Sunday there will be the usual services this coming Sunday.

Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 and Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7:30.

Friday, Evening Prayer at 7:30, followed by choir practice.

St. Catherine's Guild will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Miss Bertha Jaeger.

The girls of the Junior Auxiliary will hold a cake and candy sale in Mr. Alfred Jaeger's store Saturday afternoon.

CHRISTIAN

Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the Pastor. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Dr. Chas. K. Dyer. Dr. Dyer is an American by birth and educated in the American colleges. He will have an interesting message for young and old. Come and hear. No collection.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30. The public invited.

W. Garnet Alcorn.

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